Sri M. RAJASEKHARA MURTHY.—I want notice.

Sri M. S. KRISHNAN.—Is the Hon. Minister prepared to accept the statement made in the Estimates Committee Report on MISL which is as follows :—

> "As against 128 foreigners working in all the four steel plants of HSL during 1967-68, there were 53 foreigners at MISL. Vigorous steps should be taken to reduce dependence on foreign technicians and maximise self-reliance as soon as possible. MISL should try to selectively harness the technical talent and experience available in the country before seeking foreign technical assistance for specific purposes. It must be realised that foreign technical assistance by the very nature of it is expensive and should be used sparingly. Every effort should be made to train young Indian technicians and attract persons with merit and experience."

Is he also prepared to accept the statement that it has cost Rs. 3 crores ?

Sri M. RAJASEKHARA MURTHY.—The MISL has given facts to the Committee which went into greater detail. They have taken into consideration all the technicians who came to India, attended to the work and went back. At present there are only 25. Some of them came in 1963 and left in 1964 after completing the work; some of them came in 1964 and left in 1966. At any particular time many foreign engineers have not been there in the Company.

Sri M. S. KRISHNAN.—The report says that there were 53 foreigners in 1967-68.

Sri M. RAJASEKHARA MURTHY.—Perhaps they have mixed up the whole question. Here they have tabled a question relating to German technicians. What the Report refers to is foreign technicians. Foreign technicians include BOHLERS from Austria who are 70 in number.

Textile Mills licensed and registered under the Co-operative Act

236. Sri R. G. WALI (Hubli).—

Will the Minister for Development be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of Textile Mills licensed and registered under the Mysore Co-operative Societies Act ;

(*b*) the extent of financial assistance given to each textile mills ;

(*c*) the number of them that are functioning now ;

(*d*) the action taken to see that the Mills which are not now working start working ?

Sri B. L. GOWDA (Deputy Minister for Co-operation).—

(*a*) 5 as detailed below :

1 The Karnataka Co-operative Textile Mills Ltd., Hubli.
2 The Bijapur Co-operative Spinning Mills Ltd., Bijapur.
3 The Belgaum Co-operative Spining Mills Ltd., Belgaum.
4 The Raichur Co-operative Spinning Mills Ltd , Raichur.
5 The Bagalkot Co-operative Spinning Mills Ltd., Bagalkot.

(*b*)—

	Name of the Mills	*Share Capital*	*Loans*	*Government guarantee*
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	The K. C. T. Mills	40 lakhs	17 lakhs	80 lakhs
2	The Bijapur C. S. M. Ltd.	20 lakhs	nil	nil
3	The Belgaum C. S. M. Ltd.	10 lakhs	nil	nil
4	The Raichur C. S. M. Ltd.	12 lakhs	nil	nil
5	The Bagalkot C. S. M. Ltd.	11.3 lakhs	nil	39 lakhs

(*c*) Nil.

(*d*) In respect of the K. C. T. Mills Ltd., Hubli the question whether to lease the mill or to run it otherwise is under the consideration of Government.

In respect of other mills, all help that is needed by way of financial assistance, etc., is being extended by Government with a view to see that the mills start working as early as possible. Action has also been taken to post Government officers as managing Directors and the erection work is being speeded up in three mills.

Sri R. G. WALI.—In reply to (c) it is stated that none of these mills in the co-operative sector are functioning and that only one will be started early. It is also stated that all financial assistance, etc., is being extended by the Government with a view to see that the mills start working as early as possible. Is it ever possible to start them with such meagre amount and has the Government given all the financial assistance necessary to see that they are started ?

† Sri B. L. GOWDA.—With regard to the K. C. T. Mills Ltd., we are going to start it by 1st April 70. In the case of other mills they are in an infant stage. We are building them up ; it will take some time. I may, however, assure the House that so far as the Bagalkot and Raichur Co-operative Spinning Mills are concerned, they will start functioning within 6 months. Regarding the Belgaum Co-operative Spinning Mills, there is some hitch which will be overcome shortly. I

may assure the House that Government is eager to see that these textile mills are started as early as possible and given all help.

Sri M: S. KRISHNAN.—ಕೈಗಾರಿಕಾ ಮಿಲ್ಸ್ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಹೇಳುತ್ತಾ 'all help that is needed by the way of financial assistance, etc., is being extended by Government ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದಿರಿ. ತಮ್ಮ ಅನುಭವದೊಳಗೆ ಎಂ. ಎಸ್. ಕೆ. ಮಿಲ್ಲಗೆ ಆಗಲೀ ಅಥವಾ ಜೀರೆ ಯಾವ ಮಿಲ್ಲಗೇ ಆಗಲೀ ಗೌರ್ನಮೆಂಟ್ ಆಫೀಸರುಗಳನ್ನು ಅದರ ಮೇಲ್ವಿಚಾರಣೆಗೆ ಹಾಕಿದರೆ ಅದು ಮುಳುಗಿ ಹೋಗುತ್ತದೆ, ಸರಕಾರದ ಹಣ ಅವರು ತಿಂದು ಹಾಕುತ್ತಾರೆಂದು ತಮ್ಮ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿಲ್ಲವೆ ? ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಬದಲು ಟೆಕ್ನಿಕಲ್ ವಿಷಯ ಗೊತ್ತಿರುವವರಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಳ ಜಾಸ್ತಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟರೂ ಪರವಾಯಿಲ್ಲ, ಅಂತಹವರನ್ನು ಮಿಲ್ಲುಗಳನ್ನು ರನ್ ಮಾಡಲು ಯಾತಕ್ಕೆ ಹಾಕಬಾರದು ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ರಾಜಶೇಖರಮೂರ್ತಿ.—ಎಲ್ಲೆಲ್ಲಿ ಸರಕಾರ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಶೇರ್ ಬಂಡವಾಳ ಹಾಕಿರುತ್ತದೆಯೋ ಅಥವಾ ಎಲ್ಲೆಲ್ಲಿ ಸಾಲ ಪಗ್ಯೆರೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟು ಗ್ಯಾರಂಟಿ ನಿಂತಿರುತ್ತಾರೋ ಅಂಥ ಕಡೆ ಗವರ್ನಮೆಂಟ್ ಆಫೀಸರನ್ನು ಮ್ಯಾನೇಜಿಂಗ್ ಡೈರೆಕ್ಟರ್ ಆಗಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಸಂದರ್ಭಗಳಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಹಣ ದುರುಪಯೋಗ ಆಗಿಲ್ಲ. ಒಂದೊಂದು ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ಆಗಿರಬಹುದು. ಅವಕ್ಕೆ ಬೇರೆ ಕಾರಣಗಳು ಇವೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಎಸ್. ಕೃಷ್ಣನ್.—ಎಲ್ಲಿಯಾದರೂ ಒಂದು ಕಡೆ ಗವರ್ನಮೆಂಟ್ ಆಫೀಸರನ್ನು ಹಾಕಿದಾಗ ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಲಸ ಸರಿಯಾಗಿ ನಡೆದಿದೆ ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಸಿ.

(ಉತ್ತರ ಇಲ್ಲ)

Sri KONDAJJI BASAPPA.—When were the societies registered and when was the loan granted to the societies ?

Sri B. L. GOWDA.—One was registered in 1959 and another in 1956.

Sri KONDAJJI BASAPPA.—The reply is not complete.

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—The Chair cannot compel the Minister to answer in a particular manner.

Houses constructed by the Sheep Rearers' Wool Raising Industrial Co-operative Society, Ranibennur

243. Sri N. L. BELLAD (Ranibennur).—

Will the Minister for Development be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of houses constructed by the Sheep Rearers' Wool Raising Industrial Co-operative Society, Ranibennur, in Medlari village for the dwelling purpose of Kurubas and for establishing looms for blankets ;

(*b*) the amount of loan given by the Government for these houses;

(*c*) when the said houses were completed ;

(*d*) the amount yet to be paid by the said society to Public Works Department towards the houses constructed by them ; the date on which the amount was to be paid ; the action taken for the non-payment ;